Reference Material

Comprehensive Alliance between APLUS and Shinsei Bank

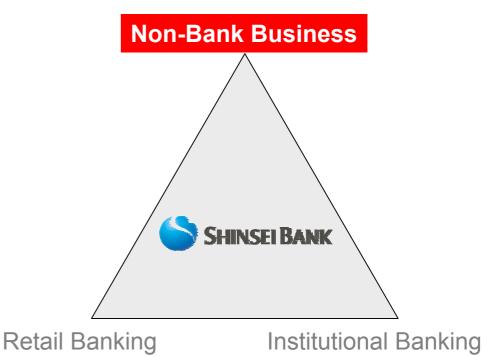




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Shinsei Bank Strategy: Drive Profitability & Returns

- Better Banking for institutional and retail customers
- Innovative, customer-centric approach
- Offer high value-added products and services supported by leading technology and management



Generating Value and Superior Returns



Non-Bank Business of Shinsei Bank



- The non-bank business is a key growth area for Shinsei Bank
 - Utilize subsidiaries and affiliates in areas where separate control is appropriate, or in businesses that Shinsei requires outside expertise
 - Enhance group capability by offering new products and services to new customers
 - Expect the Non-Bank business to represent 20% of total group profit in five years
- Why non-bank?
 - Expect further growth and expansion of market / profit potential
 - Leverage Shinsei's strong capital base and maximize profit opportunities by launching new products
 - Improve efficiency through Shinsei's leading-edge IT and common infrastructure platform
- Expansion strategy
 - Improve product offering and risk management for organic growth
 - Pursue synergies with existing investment banking and retail banking businesses
 - Promote M&A and alliances targeted for broader functions, business areas, franchise and customer base

Shinsei's Non-Bank Business Franchise

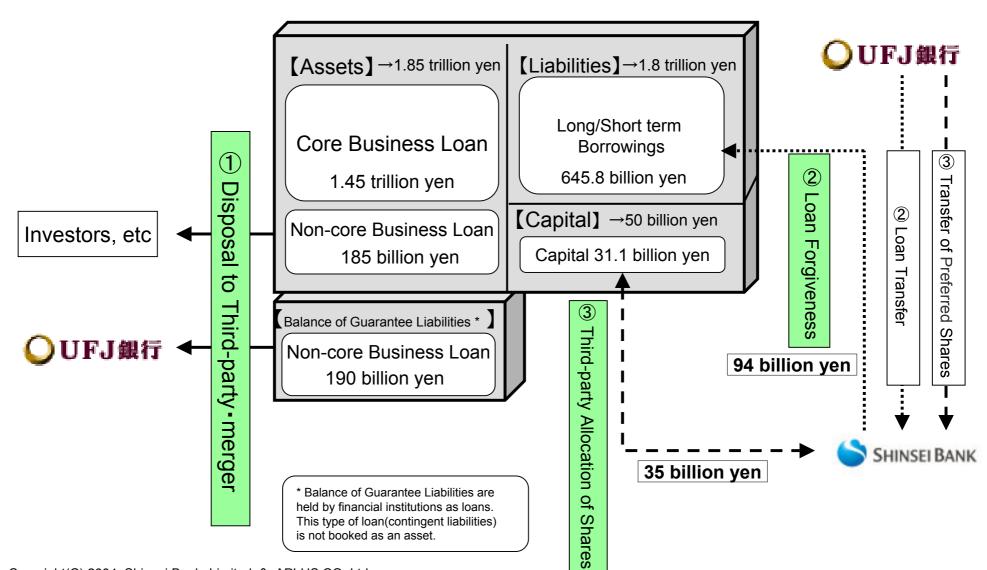


	Customer	Products	Shinsei Group Companies
Consumer Finance	General consumers	 Installment sales Credit cards Cashing Loans Consumer finance 	Aplus • Shinsei Sales Finance • Shinki
Commercial Finance	 Small / medium-sized companies 	• Loans	Shinsei Business Finance
Property Finance	 Real estate agents and developers Property purchasers / owners 	 Real estate finance Residential mortgage loans 	 Shinsei Property Finance Life Housing Loan

Expanding Non-Bank Franchise in Three Key Markets

Outline of Non-core Business Spin-off





Structure of the Alliance



